

THE PRESIDENT: That is not a parliamentary inquiry. It does not make any difference because you are going to be working both days and you only get paid once for each day.

This will be Amendment No. 8. The Clerk will read the amendment.

The Chair would like to finish consideration of this article. It will not take us long. There are not very many amendments left. The Clerk will read the amendment.

READING CLERK: Amendment No. 8 to Committee Recommendation No. EB-1 and EB-2 as amended by Report No. S&D-13, by Delegate Morgan, Chairman of the Committee on the Executive Branch: on page 8, section 4.19, Election of Attorney General in lines 12 through 15 strike out the following: "The attorney general shall be elected at the same time, in the same manner, and for the same term as the Governor." and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The attorney general shall be elected for a term of four years by the voters of the State and shall serve until his successor has qualified. The term of the attorney general shall begin on the first Wednesday in January following his election unless that day is a legal holiday in which case his term shall begin on the next day."

THE PRESIDENT: The amendment as submitted by Delegate Morgan. Is there a second?

*(The amendment was duly seconded.)*

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Delegate Morgan.

DELEGATE MORGAN: Mr. President, this is purely a clarifying amendment to clarify the executive branch article that came from the Executive Committee. It attempted to incorporate in the attorney general provision, and also in the comptroller provision, the election provision with respect to the governor.

We found that did not work very well because there is a provision in the election of the governor where if a governor and lieutenant governor both die during the first year of their term, then you have another election for governor. Now we did not want to have another election for attorney general so we thought it was necessary to spell out in both the attorney general section and the comptroller section what we specifically meant in the election provision for the attorney general and comptroller and that is all this amendment does.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion?

Are you ready for the question?

Delegate Case.

DELEGATE CASE: Will you yield to a question?

THE PRESIDENT: Will the chairman yield?

DELEGATE MORGAN: I will.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Case.

DELEGATE CASE: If the term of the attorney general starts on a legal holiday and goes for four years and another attorney general is elected, would it be possible under this to have two attorney generals for one day?

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Morgan.

DELEGATE MORGAN: That would be theoretically possible.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Case.

DELEGATE CASE: Mr. President, the Chairman of the Committee on Style tells me that in that case there will be two governors, too, so I think it is all right.

THE PRESIDENT: I was just looking at that, and I had a faint recollection that Delegate Chabot raised this question long ago and worked out an amendment to cover it, and I cannot remember what section it was.

It is in the legislative branch.

Well, may I request the Committee on Style to consider that language in the article on the legislative branch together with this when it has this next under consideration. It pertains to section 4.05 as well as to section 4.19.

Delegate Beatrice Miller.

DELEGATE B. MILLER: Mr. Chairman, I assume it is the intention of the Chairman that the term of the attorney general shall begin, or he shall be elected, at the same time as the governor.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Morgan.

DELEGATE MORGAN: That is correct.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion?

*(There was no response.)*

Are you ready for the question?

*(Call for the question.)*